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ISOLATION PROCEDURE AND OPTIMIZED MEDIA SOLUTION TO ENHANCE LONG-TERM SURVIVAL OF CELLS

Enclosed are:

- This is a request for filing an application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority to pending prior Provisional application serial no. 60/252,657 filed on November 22, 2000 entitled Isolation Procedure and Optimized Media Solution To Enhance Long-Term Survival of Cells.
- 20 pages of specification. 6 pages of claims, 1 pages of abstract.
- $|\mathbf{x}|$ 13 sheets of drawings (Figures 1 – 13).
- $\boxtimes$ pages unexcuted Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney.
- An assignment of the invention to cover sheet (Form PTO 1595) is also enclosed.
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